



New Hopkinsville, Ky., High School, built under the administration of Barksdale Hamlett, as Superintendent of the Hopkinsville public schools.

BARKSDALE HAMLETT

EDUCATOR CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Democratic Party Will Demand as Its Candidate a Man Who is a Practical and Experienced Educator.

The first law of a democracy is the equalization of opportunity, which means the equitable distribution of intelligence through an adequate provision of educational equipment.

There can appear no virtue in the cry of a "Square Deal" so long as there exists a monopoly of intelligence, in a state where society is composed of individuals equally endowed by nature, yet to the great masses of whom all the light of human achievement and the social heritage of truth are denied.

Through a permanently organized campaign for educational improvement, readjusted ideals must be converted into practical realities. Thus will the latent energies of society be set free and opportunity will indeed knock at the door of every home in Kentucky.

His Platform.

I stand specifically for: A school free and accessible to every child in every rural district in Kentucky.



BARKSDALE HAMLETT.

The improvement, sanitation and equipment of our rural schools, in accordance with the best modern standards.

Minimum seven months terms in every district.

A rational and effective compulsory attendance.

Practical course of study; agricultural and the domestic and mechanical arts and sciences.

Good roads and consolidation where practical.

Teachers of scholarship, character and personality.

County high schools, accessibly located in every county.

Improved facilities for the county superintendent's office.

Liberal enlargement and maintenance of our normal schools and state university as component parts of our public school system.

Readjustment of our system of finance to effect larger results on a more economic basis.

Personal leadership in the field on the part of the state superintendent.

Success Comes Only at End of Effort.

The subject of this sketch is a man of strong individuality, keen mentality, and a broad humanitarian spirit, whose interest in his fellow men is sincere, while his work is always actuated by a desire to advance the cause of education. He worked in the tobacco patch for the means with which to educate himself, and succeeded in

terms, good roads and improved facilities for our schools in every respect.—(Mayfield Messenger.)

Strong Acquisition to the State Ticket.

Prof. Hamlett is in the foremost rank of Kentucky's educators and is in every way thoroughly qualified for the honor he seeks. We predict a successful candidacy for him and believe he will be a strong acquisition to the next state ticket.—(Madisonville Journal.)

Solid Backing of Home People.

Hamlett stands at the very top among the educators of our state. His friends predict with all candor that he will go into the fight with the solid backing not only of his home county, but the entire second congressional district.—(Daily Leader, Fulton.)

An Ideal Superintendent.

Barksdale Hamlett, of Hopkinsville, is the most advanced, intelligent and capable man in the state for superintendent of public instruction. He knows the needs of the state in all educational matters and would make an ideal state superintendent of public instruction.—(H. A. Summers in The Elizabethtown News.)

Prof. Hamlett possesses all the qualifications to make the state an ideal superintendent.—(Cadiz Record.)

The Man of the Hour.

As he is seen by the Ballard County Yeoman:

"The most casual reader can see in him the man of the hour, the man in whom all people of all parties can graciously unite and work for. His whole life, his every energy, his wonderful brain power are wrapped in this, the greatest work to be done in Kentucky. Though yet young, he is undoubtedly the best equipped man for this office the state has ever produced."

Determination and Success in His Face

A young man who seems to have an ambition to accomplish something worth while in the educational field, and judging from that determined expression in his frank open countenance, he is going to succeed in the undertaking.—(Daily Bulletin, Mayville.)

A Worthy and Competent Leader.

His work at Hopkinsville is a monument to his ability as a school worker and organizer. He is abundantly qualified for the high office which he seeks, and his broad platform embraces the very best in educational endeavor. He is a worthy man in every respect, having worked himself up from a poor boy. Already he has pledged to him almost the solid vote of the teachers of the state, and all interested in the improvement and advancement of Kentucky's educational facilities, see in him a worthy and competent leader for the accomplishment of those things.—(Hartford Herald.)

Successful in Great Undertakings.

He is eminently qualified for the position which he seeks, and his record as an educator has been one of uninterrupted success. It is due to him that the handsome new Christian county and Hopkinsville high school is now a permanent reality, having been erected under the Sullivan law, at a cost of \$100,000.—(The News-Democrat, Paducah.)

Right Man in the Right Place.

We believe as state superintendent of public instruction, he would be the right man in the right place.—(Calloway County Gazette.)

Mr. Hamlett believes in the equalization of opportunities, and his greatest wish in his work is to make opportunity knock at the home of every school child in Kentucky. We like Mr. Hamlett, and unlike most politicians he improves on acquaintance. In fact, he is not a politician, he is a school man who is well equipped for the office.—(The Breckinridge News, Cloverport.)

Making a Fine Race.

He is a man of infinite ability and capacity and stands upon a platform that neither trims nor tergiversates; that begs no question nor evades a single issue. Mr. Hamlett, a man of individuality and ability, an educator and orator, is conceded to be the logical man for the place and is endorsed by leading educators and the press. It is out for the Democratic cause and is making a vigorous canvass; he stands for progress and has the unqualified endorsement of his home people. He has the credentials of a sturdy Democrat and bears the highest qualifications of an ideal superintendent.

Endlessly qualified for the position sought, we believe him to be "the man" for superintendent of our state schools.

Prof. Hamlett is a strong friend to the cause of advanced education and believes in a square deal from the smallest district to the most progressive city in the country. He is a friend to the common schools, believes in seven months' terms, good roads and improved facilities for our schools in every respect.—(Mayfield Messenger.)

Friend to the Rural Schools.

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gressive city in the country. He is a friend to the common schools of the state, is a clean, sound and energetic teacher who has all the elements of success in his make-up and is a man in every way capable of making an officer of whom the whole state would be justly proud.

It is hoped that Mr. Hamlett will have no opposition before the Democratic primary, for he is so thoroughly Democratic and clean in his views, so well equipped from all angles, that antagonism would be almost unjustifiable.

Mr. Hamlett has given a good account of himself, and his work at Hopkinsville is a monument to his ability as a school worker and organizer. He has made more than good there and can make good at the head of Kentucky's school affairs. If you want to know what Barksdale Hamlett stands for, just follow carefully the creed of the man as promulgated by himself.—(Henderson Journal.)

In the Lead.

Barksdale Hamlett, of Hopkinsville, continues in the lead for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Schools. His superior qualifications for the office give him a decided advantage over both his opponents, who are not active school men. The people of the State are awakening to the fact that to elect a lawyer to the agricultural department or a farmer to the superintendent of schools would be sheer folly, and they are lining up in this section at least for Mr. Hamlett mainly because he is an eminent, active educator and has made a success in his chosen line of work.—(The Somerset Journal.)

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Wider Highways.

Wider ought to be the watchword with all the road overseers this summer and fall in their road work. Wider ditches, wider roadbed, wider right of way, wider study of modern road building, wider knowledge of road conditions, wider interest in road improvement—everything—all along the line wider and better. Wide Shallow Ditch vs. Deep Narrow Ditch.

The wide shallow ditch is not so easily obstructed by dirt or litter falling in, wagons in passing can run into ditch if necessary and not turn over, will carry more water and not fill up so fast as narrow ditches. Drainage is nine-tenths or all the battle. Ditches from two to four feet wide and from six to eighteen inches deep will be greater protection to the road and last longer.

Level Right of Ways.

Nine-tenths of the hills could be cut out of our roads by resurveying. All the roads could gradually be changed in the next ten years and nobody hurt. The county could buy new right of ways—lots of places where the change did not damage the farms owners would give right of ways. The roads will have to be resurveyed and run for the best interest of the road and to the majority of the people, run without fear or favor; run the road to stand a hundred or a thousand years; run it like railroad surveyors would run a railroad; run it so something could be hauled over it. How much would a railroad be worth just run up hill and down, put on the line between two farms just to get it out of the way and off of the best land. The most powerful locomotive could not pull an empty box-car up some of our hills, that we call moderately steep, yet the poor horse is forced to go up hill and down drawing loads that causes him to strain, beyond the limit of endurance, every nerve and muscle. Hard, unreasonable pulls shorten his life of usefulness. Pulling hills with a level route lying in sight, often in a stone's throw, and often a nearer route than the one up the

bill. If it should be one-third farther it would be better and quicker gone over.

The valleys, hollows and branch bottoms are mirey. Now how do you aim to prove that the valleys and hollows are softer than the hills? How do you get from one hill to the other? Do you not have to cross the hollows or dreaded valleys? You can't fly from one hill to the next! Now is not it a fact and indisputable that you drive off of one hill that is so muddy your team can hardly pull a wagon down hill and after you get into the dreaded valley you find the road better, easier pulled, the mud not half as deep as on the hill. This is the case nine out of ten times where the valley road is ditched or graded enough to keep the branch out of the road bed. Now if you can go across the hollow and the road is better why should you mire and have all the bad luck that is known in the whole catalogue of disasters if the road was run up or down the hollow and around the hill?

Stock Law.

Is needed and must be had before any changes can be made without more expense than the county can afford. Suppose in going around a hill the road will cut off one or two or five acres of land off neighbor Jones' farm as the road was on the line. Neighbor Smith could attach this small amount to his field to advantage, knowing that Mr. Jones can't afford to fence and keep up such a small tract. Mr. Smith says he will wait his time and buy the land for one-half its real value. Mr. Jones knowing human nature in advance won't give or sell the right of way around the hill unless he gets the value of the land cut off. Now if he knew he did not have to keep it fenced two or three acres would ball team.

do for meadow, tobacco patch, late corn, etc., he would not care whether he sold it or not. How would a stock law hurt Crittenden county. Let everybody investigate it. If you live near a good outside range where there's 4 or 500. A free pasture vote against the stock law. If you do not and get no benefit from free pasture you had better vote for it. Unless you want to pay tribute to the Wire Trust. Three barbed wires makes a good horse and cattle fence; ten a fence off for hogs with woven wire would in most cases be range enough for hogs and would save 50 per cent., where you have to make a hog proof fence all around the farm. The poor widow and her cow, orphan children and no milk, deprived of her free pasture—good argument for the Wire Trust. It won't stand the test where there is no outside pasture nor where there is. A cow outside won't come up and soon goes dry. Where there is nothing to eat she would starve. A stock law is what we need.

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Attended Church In A Balloon.

Topsfield, Mass., June 20.—The balloon as a means of conveyance to church was utilized Sunday by Charles J. Glidden and J. L. Van Valkenburg, in a journey of twenty miles from Lowell to this town. The aeronauts made an early ascension from Lowell, promising friends to land near a church and attend services. After floating before a west wind for an hour and a half, two church spires noted below.

The balloon was brought down and struck ground 300 feet from the Methodist Episcopal church of Topsfield. The aeronauts waited until the hour of services and then joined the congrega-

tion. The pastor in his address, referred to the fact that two of the congregation had dropped into the service from the skies.

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Col. George Landram, lawyer, statesman and editor, of Smithland, was in Murray Monday on legal business. Mr. Landram is known as the "handless man" accident having deprived him of one arm and the other hand except one finger. However, what he lacks in his hands is made up in his brains, and he is one of the strongest characters in the State. He is a forceful and brilliant writer and speaker and able exponent of issues that the masses stand for. He is spoken of as a candidate for Congress, and if his fellow-townsmen, Jno. Grayton, does not enter the race he will probably enter the race.—Calloway County Gazette.

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Steamer, Dick Fowler, Brings Only \$500.

Paducah, Ky., June 15.—The steamer, Dick Fowler, at one time the fastest boat on Western waters, was sold at public auction this morning for \$500, being bought by Ralph Emerson, owner of the Cotton Blossom, a floating theater. The Fowler was sold to satisfy a debt of \$1,400 owed the Marine Rail Co., of Mound City, Ill. The boat was built several years ago at a cost of \$35,000.

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Child Drowned in Tub.

Owensboro, Ky., June 20.—While playing in the yard at the home of its parents, near Delaware, Monday afternoon, the little one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowland fell into a ten gallon tub of water and before assistance could reach it, was drowned. The tub had been filled with water for the horses.

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